

the pomp with which the festival of the Prophet has been observed in Cairo. All the army, carrying a great number of torches, proceeded to the house of Sheik El Bekry; the general-in-chief had dined with him, as had Mustafa Pasha and the principal officers made prisoners at the battle of Aboukir. The general-in-chief was present at the reading of various Arabic poems in honour of the Prophet,, after which, surrounded by the principal sheiks, he attended worship and ordered the genealogy of the Prophet to be read. The Pasha and the Turkish prisoners could not overcome their surprise at seeing the respect professed by the French for Islam and the law of the most holy of Prophets.

19th, Menouf:

(To General Kleber.) I am convinced that there is no hostile fleet of any size in the Mediterranean. Please start for Rosetta at once. I have to confer with you on matters of extreme importance.

22d, Alexandria:

I leave to-night for France.

(To General Kleber.) You will find herewith an order for assuming command of the army. I am taking with me Generals Berthier, Lannes, Murat, Andreossy, and Marmont, citoyens Monge and Berthollet.

I inclose you the English papers to the 10th of June.